

PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
OF KENTUCKY
BROADWAY AT FIRST STREET
LOUISVILLE, KY.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 3rd, 1927.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Lockport, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I have just sent a telegram to you asking whether you could come and speak to our students next week, February 8th, 9th or 10th. If you could come on the 9th, that would, perhaps, suit us best and then you would also be invited to lead prayer meeting in the Warren Memorial Presbyterian Church at night.

You may choose your own topic on which to speak to our students. It would, of course, not be on any technical subject. They get enough of that from the professors. Anything connected with the ministry or religious life would be very acceptable. No doubt you have some sermon that you might adapt.

The reason I am asking you to come so soon is that my schedule is very full for the next two months and I shall be away from home most of the time. I want, of course, to be here when you come.

Please let me know when you will arrive so that I may meet you. Mrs. Vander Meulen and I will want to entertain you at our home.

With every good wish to you,

I am cordially yours,

John M. Vander Meulen

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February 15th, 1937.

Mrs. Carrie Humphrey Bishop,
Warsaw, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Bishop:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of February 13th. It is a great pleasure to hear from members of our radio congregation. It seems to be the only way in which we can get in touch with them. It would be a wonderful pleasure and experience for me to be able to see face to face the large number of people whom I feel acquainted with and feel are my friends already but whom I have never seen.

I hope some good providence may make it possible for us to meet.

With all good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Harris, N. Y.
Feb. 13. 1927

My dear Mr. Robinson: -

This is a belated acknowledgment -
of the pleasure and profit I have received
from listening to the services broad-
casted from your church. Many others
living in this vicinity, off on hill farms
and remote places speak with satisfaction
of the Sunday ^{evening} at your church.

For about two months I have been prevented
from attending my own home church.
so that I am beginning to feel quite at-
home with the Rockport church.

It has been said that one of the joys
of heaven will be meeting and greeting
those whom we have helped on earth.

May you be granted that unspeakable
pleasure.

Very sincerely yours -

(Mrs.) Carrie Humphrey Bishop

February 15th, 1927.

Mr. F. M. Anes,
Plainville, Ont.

My dear Mr. Anes:

Thank you very much for your kind note of January 23rd. It is a great pleasure to hear from members of our radio congregation. It seems to be the only way in which we can get in touch with them. It would be a wonderful pleasure and experience for me to be able to see face to face the large number of people whom I feel acquainted with and feel are my friends already but whom I have never seen.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Rev. Stewart M. Robinson
Lackport
N. Y.
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Plainville. Ont Can Jan 28/27

Dear Mr Robinson -

Enjoyed your
subject of "Pleam" very
much. In fact always
delight to get "you" on
Sunday mornings.
All receiving sets in
this part look for
you. Your soloist, your
familiar hymns &
plain discourse
all "needle to the
magnet" us at 10.25
am on the 1st day of the
week

Most sincerely yours

M. H. Hines

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February 19th, 1927.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
First Presbyterian Church,
Lockport, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have your letter which came during my absence from home last week and to which, therefore, I have not yet had opportunity to reply. I can appreciate your desire to know what the reaction to your presence and address was for I should feel the same way myself, and I know you will understand if I give you an honest answer to an honest question. Personally, were I in the same situation, I should much prefer it that way and so I will tell you frankly.

First of all let me say that it was a great pleasure to have you in our home. Mrs. Vander Meulen and I enjoyed your personality very much and felt that all the nice things which we had heard about you were true. The same impression was made on all that met you. Every Professor spoke of it in the Faculty meeting. Secondly, let me say that we all enjoyed your address. It was interesting from start to finish, and as one of the Professors expressed it, he found your final application, too, helpful. I can understand why your people like to hear you and your young people especially. You have all the elements of a popular preacher.

And yet, thirdly, in the face of that, the Faculty were left with considerable uncertainty in their minds as to whether or not your gifts were such as are needed in the teaching of history. We all felt that you had splendid powers of illustration but we missed the evidence of logical and abstract thinking - the philosophic touch which is, we feel, needed in the teaching of history. I realized when I heard your sermon in Lockport that that was, to a considerable extent, missing, too, but I assumed that it was an evening sermon and, therefore, meant to be more popular. And I supposed that when you would preach to a thinking audience, there would perhaps be less of the concrete and more of the force of abstract thought. It is this which has left us in doubt, so that while we have not given up the thought of you, we are considering other possibilities more seriously than we did before.

I have thus been entirely frank with you and I trust you will take my information in the same kind

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spirit in which it is given. We all liked you very much and in my own mind I am undecided as to whether you would find a more useful and happy ministry than the pulpit or in a chair in a Seminary. I suppose that since you left the Seminary yourself you have aimed at the popular more than at the intellectual and not knowing you better than I do, it is, of course, impossible for me to say how much of a permanent set you have acquired in that direction.

I trust that, whatever happens, our paths may cross again.

With every good wish to you,

I am most cordially yours,

John M. Vander Meulen.

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LOCKPORT CITY HOSPITAL

Lockport, New York

Miss Jean B. Giffen, R. N.
Superintendent

February 24. 1927.

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My Dear Mr. Robinson.

I have just been down to see your family. Little Ann's cold is better and Steve and
is quite the man of the house. Leah is very
happy with them and tells me they are managing
nicely.

We have missed you and
hope you are having an interesting time, and
if possible having some riding. We are
quite busy with Seventy Patients to day. enough
to be going on with.
With Best wishes

Yours very sincerely
Jean B. Giffen.